IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JEONG et al.

Appl. No.: 10/551,466

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For: Conjugate for Gene Transfer

Comprising Oligonucleotide and Hydrophilic Polymer,

Polyelectrolyte Complex Micelles Formed from the Conjugate, and Methods for Preparation Thereof Confirmation No.: 4435

Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Pitrak, Jennifer K.

Atty. Docket: 2229.0020000/JUK/SMW

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 1, 2010, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.